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Mr. Robert A. Clay
5790 West Phillips Mill Road
Douglasville, Georgia 30135

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-R4-2019-005786

Dear Mr. Clay:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of May 17, 2019, regarding the requirements of an NPDES construction permit for Douglasville, Georgia.

The information that you are seeking is publicly available at EPA's website. Please see enclosure. The fees for processing this request are waived as **de minimis**.

Since some information maintained by the Environmental Protection Agency is submitted by state agencies, you may wish to contact the state at the following address:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD)
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive
Suite 1456, East Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Tel: 404-657-5947
Fax: 404-651-5778
Web: <https://epd.georgia.gov/>

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the EPA's National FOIA Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2310A), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5315, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals *received* after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 p.m. EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (202) 741-5769.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Ms. Donna Robinson at (404) 562-9500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "LouAnn Gross". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

LouAnn Gross, Chief
Office of FOIA, Privacy and Litigation Support

Enclosure

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The National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program under the Clean Water Act requires permits for discharges from construction activities that disturb one or more acres, and discharges from smaller sites that are part of a larger common plan of development or sale. Please visit the following links for additional information.

NPDES Construction Permits:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-07/documents/cgp_flow_chart_do_i_need_a_permit2.pdf

<https://www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater-discharges-construction-activities>

